

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 March 27 to 1800 March 27 2014



Tsunami Preparedness Week March 24-30

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Madera County has submitted County Board of Supervisor Minutes continuing their Local Emergency due to drought.
- Sutter County has submitted a Certified Minutes Order continuing their Local Emergency due to drought.

## FEMA US&R Activation Order # 2014-0001a, 2014-FIRE-2588, Washington Mudslide Incident

- On 03/24/13, the Warning Center received FEMA US&R Activation Orders for California US&R Task Force Members from the White Incident Support Team (IST) in response to the Washington Mudslide Incident. The California State Warning Center provided the Activation Order to the respective Task Force dispatch centers and the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer. A Cal OES Mission Number has been assigned for this activation.

## Alaska Shield 2014

- **2014-FIRE-2622** Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Chesmore deployed today March 27, 2014, with 72 CA-TF3 members, Menlo Park Fire Protection District (MNL) to Alaska for a training exercise under the direction of FEMA as part of Alaska Shield. They will be conducting 24 hour operations and return on Saturday, March 29

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coastal Region REOC Training Activation**

- The Coastal Region REOC activated today for an exercise to evaluate operational communications and operational coordination/EOC Management. (Details slide 13)

## **Significant Weather**

- Winter Storm Watch is in effect from late Friday night through late Saturday night above 5500 feet for areas of Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, and Mono Counties.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A strong plume of moisture will arrive on Friday bringing steady moderate rain. Several inches of rain are expected to fall causing area rivers and streams to rise. Rain will taper to showers on Saturday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A storm system is set to bring rain into the North Bay beginning late Friday spreading south across the area during the day Saturday. Sunday will be mostly dry before another storm early next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Light isolated showers expected tonight as weak high pressure slides across the region. A wetter weather system will track across Northern California Friday and Saturday. Another moderately strong system will pass through the north state on Monday with showers following through mid-week. Thunderstorms will be possible with both of these systems. Wet pattern continues with still another Pacific storm moving into Northern California next Thursday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Variable high clouds today as weak high pressure builds over the area. Another pacific weather disturbance will move into California on Saturday and Saturday night bringing a threat of precipitation. Yet another pacific system will arrive by Tuesday for potentially wet weather.



## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Con't)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

It will be dry through early Saturday with near normal temperatures. A weak system with rain is expected Saturday night into Sunday morning. Another slightly stronger system is expected Monday night into Tuesday morning. Temperatures will be below normal next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Cool and partly cloudy conditions will continue today but strong winds will continue in the mountains and deserts until the evening. High pressure moving in will bring warmer fair weather Friday and Saturday. A small chance of light showers is possible Saturday night into Sunday as an upper level disturbance moves through. Another trough of low pressure will move into the region Monday night with more strong winds and a chance of showers.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Warming temperatures will commence Friday and Saturday ahead of a storm system Saturday night into Sunday. This system will bring with it increasing clouds wind and chances for precipitation in the Sierra and northern portions of the forecast area. An additional storm system is forecast to move in early next week.

# WEATHER

## California Precipitation Forecast - For March 27 – March 31, 2014

Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount (March 27 – March 31, 2014)
<b>North Coast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Humboldt and Del Norte counties generally in excess of ~4.00", with maximum amounts of ~5.00-6.00" in northern Humboldt County and ~7.00-9.00" in Del Norte County</li><li>Mendocino County ~3.00-4.00", with amounts of ~4.00-6.00" in the northwestern part of the county</li><li>Sonoma and Lake counties ~2.00-3.00"</li><li>Napa County ~1.50-2.00"</li></ul>
<b>Cascade – Sierra</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generally ~2.00-4.00" over the higher terrain</li><li>Maximum amounts of ~4.00-6.00" over parts of Plumas and Shasta counties</li><li>Rest of the Region ~ 0.75-1.50"</li></ul>
<b>Bay Area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Alameda</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marin County ~2.00-2.50"</li><li>Rest of the area ~1.00-1.50"</li></ul>



# WEATHER

## California Precipitation Forecast - For March 27 – March 31, 2014 (cont.)

Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount (March 27 – March 31, 2014)
<b>Sacramento Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Sacramento, Solano</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacramento Valley ~1.00-1.50"</li><li>• Yuba, Butte, Tehama county foothills ~2.00-3.00"</li><li>• Higher elevations of Butte County ~4.00-5.00"</li></ul>
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northern San Joaquin Valley ~ 0.50-1.00"</li><li>• Southern San Joaquin Valley ~ 0.25-0.50"</li><li>• Mountains of Kern, Tulare, Fresno, and Madera counties ~1.00-1.5"</li></ul>
<b>Central Coast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generally ~0.50-1.00"</li><li>• Monterey county coast ~1.00-1.50"</li><li>• Santa Cruz mountains ~2.00"</li></ul>



# WEATHER

## California Precipitation Forecast - For March 27 – March 31, 2014 (cont.)

Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount (March 27 – March 31, 2014)
<b>South Coast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santa Barbara County ~0.25-0.50"</li><li>• Ventura County ~0.10-0.25"</li><li>• Rest of the area up to ~0.10"</li><li>• Slightly higher amounts in SoCal mountains</li></ul>
<b>Southeast Interior</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mono County ~0.25-0.50"</li><li>• Rest of the Region ~0-0.10"</li></ul>



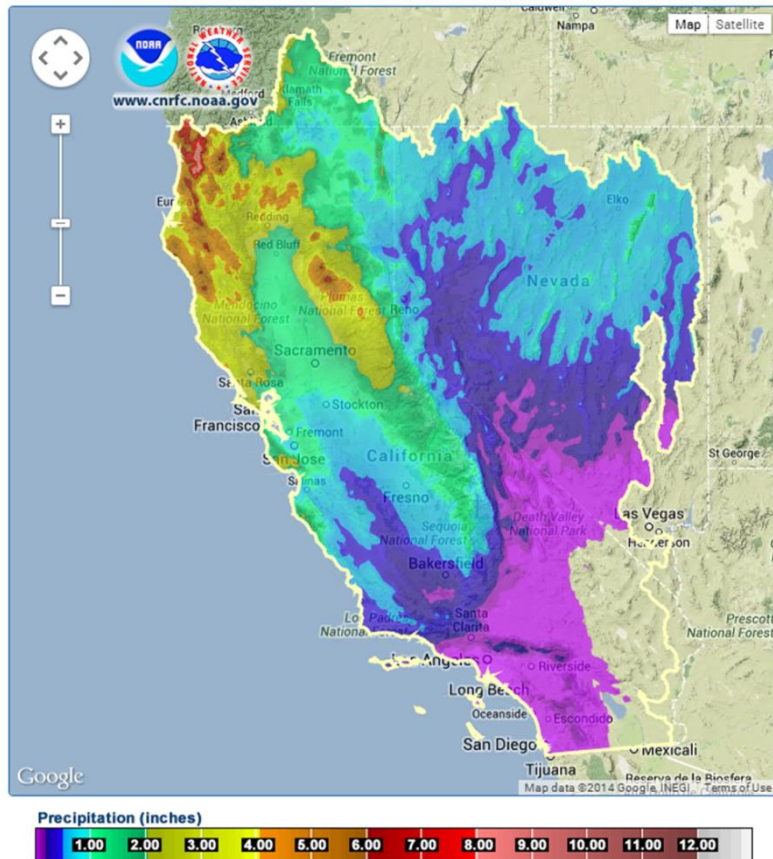
# WEATHER

## Snow Levels:

- Northern Mountains: Above 6000'
- Central and Southern Sierra: Above 7000'
- Southern Mountains: No snow expected

## Longer Term Outlook:

Another system will bring additional precipitation to mainly northern and central California Monday and Tuesday. Snow levels look to be lower with this system (~3500-4000').

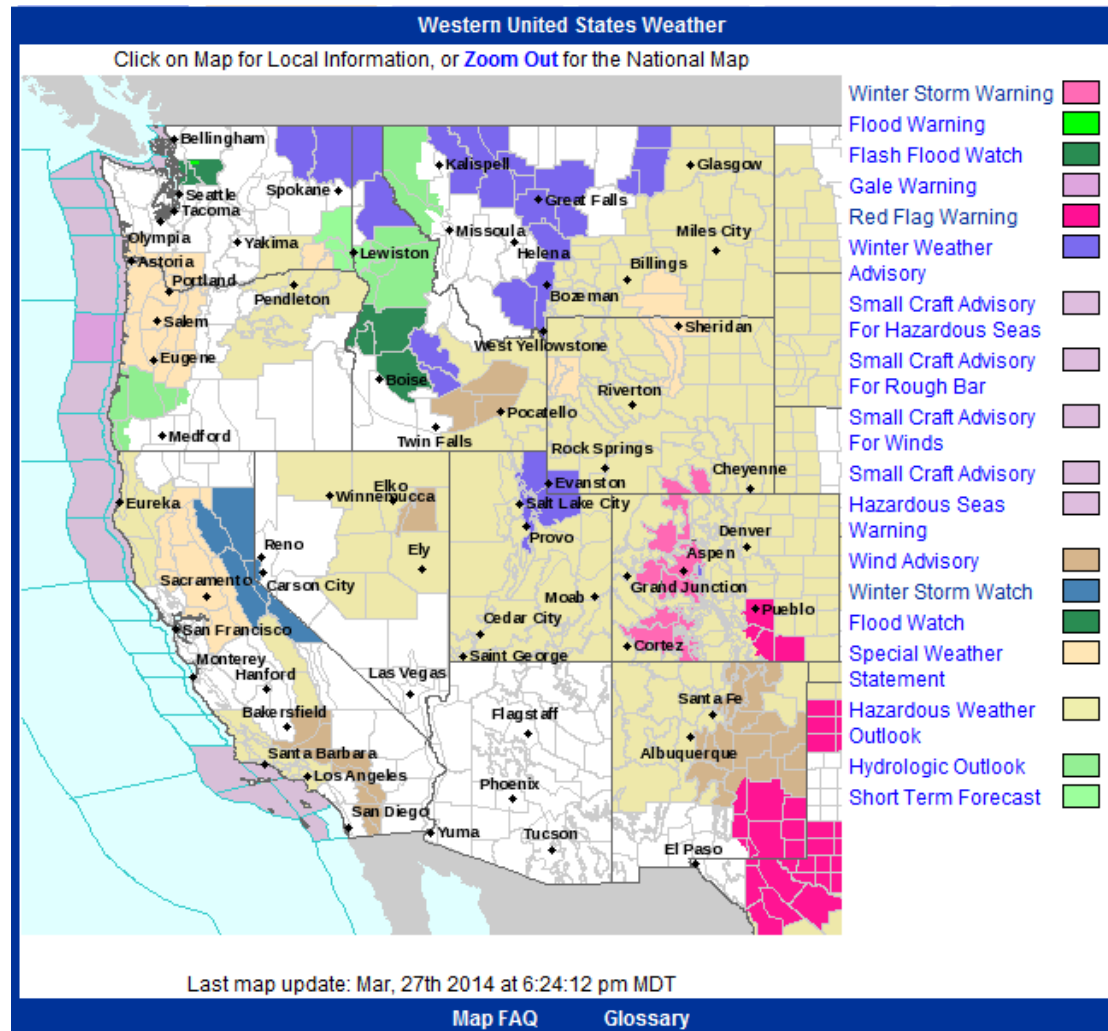


Total precipitation forecast from 5:00 AM PDT  
Thursday March 27, 2014 through 5:00 AM PDT  
Monday April 1, 2014.



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# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

**No Significant Fire Activity to Report**

# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

# **CAL OES TRAINING ACTIVATION**

## **Coastal Region REOC**

- The Coastal Region REOC activated today for an exercise to evaluate operational communications and operational coordination/EOC Management.
- The exercise was internal to the Coastal Region and all assigned staff participated in the exercise.
- Four REOC staff and three simulated deployed Cal OES ESCs were able to validate communications methods and tools used in the field. The REOC and simulated deployed ESCs were successful in gathering situational report information and forwarding the information to the REOC. The REOC was successful in creating a regional situation report in Cal EOC.
- The Coastal REOC also created activity logs and other documentation, all documents for the exercise were created and updated in Cal EOC as the exercise proceeded.

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY**

### **Tsunami Warning Communications Test, 03/26/14 and 03/27/14**

On March 26, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ([NOAA](#)), conducted a test of the tsunami warning communications system.

There were two separate and distinct tests, the first at 10:15 AM PDT, in coastal areas of central and southern California, and the second between 11 AM and noon PDT, in Northern California.

- At about 10:15 a.m. NOAA's National Weather Service Offices in Monterey, Oxnard and San Diego broadcast the "Required Monthly Test." The test was also broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, local television and radio stations. The actual Tsunami Warning Code (EAS code TSW) was not used for this test.
- Between 11 a.m. and noon PDT in Northern California (Del Norte and Humboldt): NOAA's National Weather Service Office in Eureka broadcast a test of the EAS system by using the actual Tsunami Warning Code (EAS code TSU). This emergency test was broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, local television and radio stations in Del Norte and Humboldt counties. Warning sirens sounded in some areas.



## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY**

### **Tsunami Warning Communications Test, 03/26/14 and 03/27/14 (Cont.)**

**San Francisco City and EOC, 1011 Turk St. San Francisco:**

**Dates: Wednesday March 26 through Friday March 28**

- Tsunami EOC Functional Exercise Series to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake and Tsunami. **Three exercise days will follow the schedule below:**
- **March 26th** – Day 1: Alert & Warning
- **March 27th** – Day 2: Response
- **March 28th** – Day 3: Restoration and/or Short-term Recovery

### **San Mateo County:**

**Date, Thursday, March 27, 2014**

“Tsunami Warning EOC Table-Top Exercise” will include San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services and representatives from the following agencies: San Mateo County OES, City of Half Moon Bay, City of Pacifica, Cal Fire/Coastside Fire, Human Services Agency, Public Safety Communications Op Area EOC- Will serve as the exercise simulation cell to the City of Coastside EOC (City/County Joint EOC), City of Pacifica.

### **Marin County:**

**Date, Thursday, March 27, 2014**

- Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services – Will sponsor “DON'T WAIT til it's too late” Tsunami Table-top Exercise
- **Marin County, Tsunami Walk, Muir Beach, March 27, 1900 hrs.**

### **Monterey County:**

- Focusing on Maritime activities with the ports and harbors.
  - Will test alert and warning communications systems on the 27th.
- Included will be contact lists and the telephone tree.

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY**

### **FEMA US&R Activation Order # 2014-0001a, 2014-FIRE-2588, Washington Mudslide Incident**

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White IST Members from the following US&R Task Forces have been activated:

- CA- TF 1: L.A. City Fire – 2 personnel
- CA- TF 6: Riverside City Fire – 8 personnel
- CA- TF 7: Sacramento City Fire – 3 personnel
- CA- TF 7: San Diego Fire – 2 personnel
- CA-TF 8: Chula Vista FD – 1 personnel
- CA-TF 8: San Marcos FD – 1 personnel

# Situational Summary

Information as of 3/24/14

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

Beginning Tuesday, March 25, 2014, several storms will travel through the state that will possibly bring significant rain and snow. Precipitation is predicted to be heaviest in the far northern portion of the state.

As our state's rainy season nears its end, much of California has received only about 50% of normal precipitation for this rainy season. Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California most days in April to reach average annual rain and snowfall levels, which is highly unlikely. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low water supplies in reservoirs from the two previous dry years.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

# Situational Summary (cont'd)

Information as of 3/24/14

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on February 27, recorded California snowpack at 24% of normal. The next snowpack survey will be conducted April 1. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 24% of normal as of March 23.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- On March 27, 2014, SWRCB will be at the groundbreaking ceremony for the City of Visalia's \$147 million Water Conservation Plant upgrade and recycled water distribution pipeline, made possible by an earlier CWA SRF loan from the State Water Board.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

## Current Drought Updates:

**\*\*\*Please see attachment for the Drought Response Report\*\*\***

### **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Updated)**

#### **State:**

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

# Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/14/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/4/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	3/24/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>Inland Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro Community Services Dist. Mariposa	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brookside Township Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



# Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF)

Information as of 3/25/14

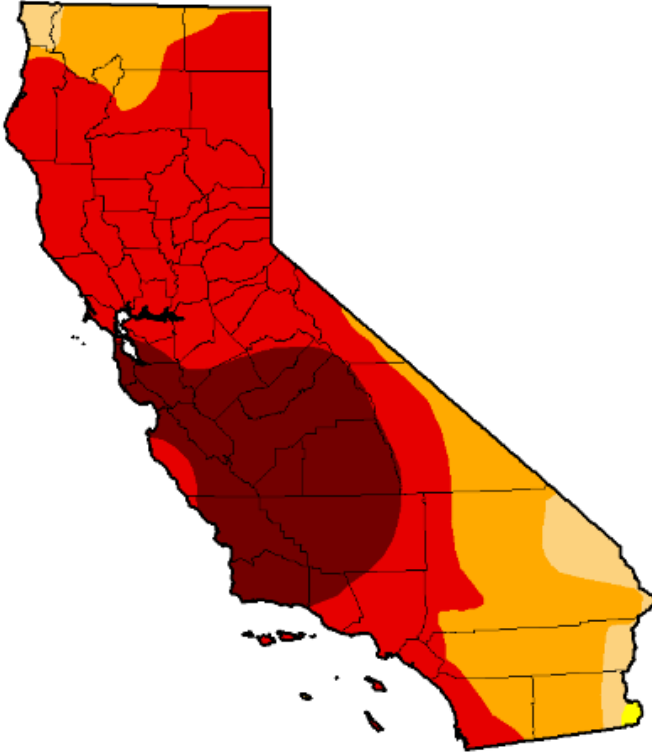
County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Madera	3/11/2014	4/29/2014
Merced	3/19/2014	4/17/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	
Nevada	2/28/2014	
Placer	3/12/2014	
Plumas	3/17/2014	4/14/2014
Sacramento	3/21/2014	4/11/2014
San Joaquin	3/19/2014	4/16/2014
Siskiyou	3/12/2014	
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	
Sutter	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	
Tulare	3/10/2014	4/14/2014
Tuolumne	2/11/2014	3/28/2014
Coastal Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Mendocino	2/26/2014	
Monterey		
San Mateo	3/18/2014	
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Solano		
Southern Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	4/9/2014
Orange		4/1/2014



# March 25, 2014

(Released Thursday March 27, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. Eastern



Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3/25/2014	0.00	100.00	99.80	95.21	71.78	23.42
Last Week	3/18/2014	0.01	99.99	99.80	93.08	71.78	22.37
3 Months Ago	12/24/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	84.88	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	3/26/2013	0.00	100.00	48.38	24.22	0.00	0.00

## Intensity:

■ D0 - Abnormally Dry  
■ D1 - Moderate Drought  
■ D2 - Severe Drought

■ D3 - Extreme Drought  
■ D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Drought Related Missions

- **2014-Inland-2185** Tuolumne County does not have a water master or any alternative resources to assist in determining the health of their ground water system. The County is requesting state agency expertise to assist with this determination.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-2588** Cal OES Fire Branch has opened a mission to coordinate and track Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) personnel assigned and deployed in support of response and recovery efforts due to a large landslide that occurred on 3/22/14 in Oso, Snohomish County, Washington State. FEMA US&R Activation Order attached with this mission is 2014-0001a.
- **2014-FIRE-2548** CAL FIRE request for an aircraft and aircrews with fuel tenders to support the annual joint CNG, MHEM/AAML Training at the CAL FIRE Academy from 04/04/14 to 04/06/14 . All costs incurred for CNG personnel, fuel, equipment, and assets will be assumed by CNG.
- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2481** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2478** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2450** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is requesting ten Search and Rescue personnel that are EMS certified to assist with a special event. Resource will be needed from 1100 hours till Midnight on April 8, 2014. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department will be responding with requested resources.
- **2014-LAW-2307** Per USFWS, The mission has been postponed to Monday, March 10, with a backup date of March 11. They will provide a disposition at the conclusion of the mission. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has requested California Air National Guard to assist in the movement of equipment and fuel between Farallon National Wildlife Refuge and the mainland. Approximately 3-4 sorties are expected with an HH-60G helicopter any one day between 2/24-28/2014 or before 3/15/2014. After receiving the official letter of request from USFWS on behalf of the California DFW, Cal OES LDO has changed the target date of the mission to 2/27/14, the county to Marin as Stinson Beach was Identified as the primary staging area and the resource to an HH-60.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.

## Cal OES Deployments

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- **Alaska Shield 2014** encompasses a series of exercises over the course of nearly two years that build on a series of four prior statewide Alaska Shield exercises. Discussion-based workshops and table top exercises address the complexities of catastrophic planning, response, and recovery through subject-matter specific topics and scenarios. Topics include, but are not limited to: medical surge, mass casualty, mass care, activation of 2011 State EOP Catastrophic Annex task forces, and executive leadership. The capstone event of the Alaska Shield 2014 is the full-scale exercise. An earthquake scenario resulting in major disruption will (1) exercise the ability of communities to respond, assume responsibility for initial life safety needs at the local level; (2) assess the State's ability to coordinate resources and actions to quickly support and stabilize the life safety situation throughout the State, while planning forward for sustained response and long-term recovery; and (3) exercise joint state and federal response to a catastrophic event.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

### **Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

### **2014 Golden Guardian**

Planning is currently underway for the Governor's 2014 exercise series. The series will test the *California Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan* developed by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES

- Logistics Rehearsal of Concept Drill - April 2, 2014
- REOC Communications Functional Exercise - March 27, 2014



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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*